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## ALMA

Oct. 6. Beginning of refectory sermons, which from now on are preached by second-year theologians.

Fr. Hagemann represented Alma at the dedication of the Poor Clare Monastery, Capitola.

Fr. J. B. Howard, chaplain of the Poor Clares at Capitola, addressed the community on Methodism and John Wesley. Fr. Howard is an authority on John Wesley. His translation of "John Wesley" from the French of P. M. Piette, is a textbook of the highest standing in Methodist Seminaries of the United States.

Supplies from Alma for the China Mission were delivered at the San Francisco dock by Br. McFadden, the day Fr. Moore sailed.

Fr. Budde spent some days in San Francisco, where his sister is seriously ill. Mr. Parrish was called to Los Angeles; his mother ill from a bad fall, has since rallied. Fr. Bischoff said the requiem mass for his father who died in Yakima.

Mr. Yehudi Menuhin visited Alma to arrange a mid-November concert.

Mr. Napoleon Menard, brother of Fr. Menard, S.J., and prominent attorney in San Jose, donated 13 wild Mallard ducks for the upper lake.

Mr. Jimmie Mills, former Coast pool champion, and his sponsor, Mr. Frank Boitano of San Jose, gave the community an exhibition of their skill.

Fr. Ferretti has gone to Portland for a needed rest.

Fr. Huesman has replaced Fr. Jerome Sullivan as Director of the "Western Jesuit."

The September issue of the "Western Jesuit" carried an art sketch of Santa Clara on its cover. The Santa Clara Alumni paid for a reprint of 2000 copies.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

In connection with the Sodality program of Catholic Action, Fr. Spearman has sponsored over KFAC a series of broadcast on Christian Art.

The recently instituted NYA Public Service Fellowship Program has been

extended to Loyola University. It gives eligible students, interested in public administration, the opportunity to work in a federal, state, or local governmental agency.

Oct. 6. New resident students were welcomed to the Del Rey campus with a banquet and entertainment in the boarders' refectory.

Oct. 7-9. Fr. Louis McCann gave the University Students' retreat.

Oct. 10. Fr. McCann celebrated the Mass of the Holy Ghost in the university auditorium.

Oct. 7-9. Fr. Von der Ahe gave the Loyola High School retreat to the freshmen and sophomores.

Oct. 14. Fr. Von der Ahe gave a talk on the Society of Jesus to the Queen's Daughters, an organization of Catholic women engaged in works of charity.

Oct. 14. Fr. McGloin spoke on modern educational needs to the Catholic Parents' Association of Compton.

The tennis courts begun last semester have been completed and are in use. The softball diamond planted by Br. Pereira has also been opened for use.

A board for the Neo-Sacerdotal Examinations has been appointed in Los Angeles. Fr. Madden is the presiding official; Frs. Connolly, Spearman and Vaughan are the other members.

## LOYOLA HIGH

The upper division of the school made its yearly retreat in the auditorium under the direction of Fr. Lorenzo Malone. The lower division went to St. Thomas' Church, where Fr. Von der Ahe gave the instructions. In the auditorium a beautiful altar was put up by the Scholastics and made the place very devotional.

There are five divisions to the Chemistry class, too much for one teacher to manage. Mr. O'Gara has been assigned to one of the divisions for lecture and laboratory.

Fr. Madden is the presiding official of the newly appointed Neo-Sacerdotal Board in Los Angeles.

### LOS GATOS

Sept. 23. The Novices' grape season began. The picking was very successful and enjoyable, and the weather most favorable.

Sept. 25-Oct. 15. Fr. Provincial made his annual visitation.

Oct. 4. Fr. Provincial's patronal feast was celebrated.

Fr. Collins, Socius to the Master of Novices, made a two weeks' stay at Ysleta where he spoke Spanish, and made his retreat.

Fr. Brolan spent a few days in the hospital, San Francisco, recovering from the flu.

Br. Lopez, a scholastic novice, was successfully operated on for appendicitis and hernia.

Fr. George Dunne gave talks to the Novices and to the Juniors on the Chinese apostolate.

A new lighting system, a gift from Alma, has been installed in the refectory and the auditorium.

Nov. 6-Dec. 7. The Novices' long retreat.

In preparation for the heavy work of the long retreat, Father Master went to Los Angeles for some days.

### NOVITIATE ACREAGE

When on June 24, 1888, the California Novitiate was transferred from Santa Clara to Los Gatos, the community was very small, comprising a few Brothers, one Scholastic with his vows, and three or four Novices. There were three Priests: Fr. Pinasco, the Novice Master; Fr. Masnata, the pastor of the Los Gatos parish; Fr. Congiato, the builder of the house and its superior.

The acreage at the beginning was also small, comprising some 15 or 20 acres.

In 1888, 10 acres chiefly in prunes, were bought for 1600 scudi.

In 1890, 54 acres were bought for 3238 scudi. The land was south of the present Spanish Garden.

In 1891, 5 acres on our side of the Jones' Road were given us by Mr. Wright.

In 1893, 15 acres were bought from Mr. Wright for 4000 scudi. This land was already a vineyard.

In 1893, 93 acres were bought along with 6 acres of orchard and 8 acres of vineyard, and also two springs. Judge O'Connor of San Jose paid for this section of land and gave it to the Novitiate.

The historian who adds up the acreage, says that the Novitiate holdings consisted of 247 acres in all, 207 at Los Gatos and 40 at Villa Joseph. If we subtract from 207 acres, the accessions here enumerated, we can compute the

size of the original purchase at Los Gatos.

Apparently a few more acres were obtained at Los Gatos before 1899, because in that year the Procurator reports that at Villa Joseph there were 40 acres of which 10 were in vines; and 216 at Los Gatos, of which 80 were in vineyards and orchards.

In 1900, 87 acres were bought from Mr. Klinkenberg, partly because our cows used to get into the fields, and partly because the Methodists were said to be planning a summer resort in the place.

In 1913, 60 acres, the Hughes' place, were bought for \$6900.

### SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Howard has succeeded Fr. Schechel, as chaplain at the County Jail.

By command of the Commander of the Ninth Corps Area, the University R.O.T.C. has received the highest rating, viz.: Excellent; and St. Ignatius High School R.O.T.C., Honor School rating. The high school cadets have the privilege of wearing a star on their uniform.

The Loyola Guild held its annual card party in the University. It was planned for a downtown hotel, but current strikes prevented this. Over 1000 attended.

Mr. Edward Hogan, Dean of the School of Law, was a speaker at the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems. His topic was, "The Government in Industrial Disputes."

Fr. Stack conducted the University Students' retreat.

Mr. Joseph A. Murphy, an alumnus, was appointed Executive Secretary of the Civilian Defense program in San Francisco.

The new Student Employment Bureau of the University has done excellent work in supplying jobs for students.

The newly established Alpha Sigma Nu chapter of the national Jesuit Honor Society began functioning as a regular campus organization.

Due to a fall which injured his knee, Fr. Foote is confined to the hospital.

Representing St. Mary's Hospital, Fr. Mootz gave a talk on "The Ethical Viewpoint of Nursing" at the Institute of the San Francisco County Nurses.

In the Columbus Day competition, the High School crew won first place and a cup.

Despite the numbers taken by enlistment, Selective Service, etc., the "overall" registration of the University is



the largest in its history. Comparative figures are given. The trend toward the Liberal Arts is worthy of note.

### University Registration

	1941-42	1940-41
Coll. of Lib. Arts .....	348	337
Coll. of Science .....	98	82
Coll. of Bus. Admin. ....	230	280
School of Law .....	91	108
Evening Division .....	354	245
Total.....	1121	1052

If we add the 40 C.A.A. students of the Fall Semester, and the 30 C.A.A. students of the Spring Semester, and also the 270 Summer School students, the grand total for this year becomes 1461.

A series of public lectures on Hispanic America is being offered under the auspices of the U.S.F. History Department. The lecturers include: Fr. Peter Dunne of the University of San Francisco; Dr. Austin MacDonald and Dr. Herbert Bolton of the University of California; Dr. John Gange, of Stanford University; Dr. Theodore Treutlein, of San Francisco State College.

Fr. Cody has been added to the board of Neo-Sacerdotal Examiners.

### SANTA BARBARA

Our fight for free transportation for high school pupils from outside city limits was finally won. The local Board of Education reversed itself and granted the necessary permission. The buses are not to change their routes, nor must the space be needed by students attending public schools. Some seven pupils make use of this service to come to our school. The buses report that they are carrying 503 students each day.

The High School numbers 105 pupils, of whom about 40 are boys. Shop work which is very popular with the boys, has been introduced. The director of this department is likewise in charge of athletics. His football team looks promising.

Fr. Fox is arranging an evening of nocturnal adoration, once a month. His Holy Name men and the Dolorians are supporting the plan.

Fr. Acquistapace gave a day of recollection to some 35 of his Young Ladies' Sodality at Notre Dame Convent.

Our Fathers are in charge of the weekly "Devotional Hour" broadcast over KTMS. The Fathers try to avoid

controversial subjects.

Fr. Stack spoke at the annual K. of C. banquet. In responding to the speech of the main speaker, a Major General of the U. S. A., who had pleaded for immediate entry into the war, Fr. Stack stated that as free Americans, we reserved the right to differ with those who wished to plunge the nation into a foreign war.

### SANTA CLARA

Fr. Strehl was away for three weeks in a San Francisco hospital for treatment of a stomach ulcer.

Oct. 3. A triduum for Peace and Vocations which met with an enthusiastic response from the student body, ended with all day Adoration. So many volunteered that many had to spend their half hour in the body of the church.

The English Department and the Clay M. Greene Dramatics Society have sponsored a lecture by Fr. D'Arcy for the second week in November.

Preparations are being made for the production of "Father Malachy's Miracle."

Nov. 5. A students' choir organized by Mr. Fischer and Prof. Van Perre, will sing the Requiem Mass for the deceased members of the faculty and alumni.

Fr. Hubbard's current lecture tour takes him into 18 eastern States. His Educational Film Library is expanding rapidly, with laboratories in Boston, New York and Santa Clara. His assistant at Santa Clara, Mr. Jos. Baker, is preparing new films for distribution.

Oct. 30. The Brothers' feast on St. Alphonsus' Day was held at the University.

Fr. Duce went to New York to attend a meeting of the Province Deans, held Oct. 6-8. He visited the men in St. Louis, and interviewed the philosophers in Spokane on his return trip.

Fr. William Boland is a patient in the Santa Clara Infirmary.

Fr. Fabris who suffered something of a stroke and has been obliged to go off duty for some months, is at Santa Clara.

Fr. Chas. Leahy due to over-taxed nerves has come to Santa Clara for an extended rest.

### BELLARMINE PREP

Oct. 17. Rev. Fr. Provincial began his visitation.

Several weeks ago Fr. Robert V. Burns was stricken with a heart attack

which has confined him to O'Connor Sanitarium.

Fr. Franchi has taken over Fr. Burns' assignment as extraordinary confessor to the Mercy Sisters in Sacramento.

The annual students' retreat given by Fr. Cody was a wonderful success. Two of the non-Catholic students are now taking instructions.

Mr. John Geary has begun work with the Greek Academy.

The Camera Club, under the direction of Mr. Solon, has started off the year by taking pictures of the various Bellarmine football games.

Dec. 12. The annual Dads' Club Card Party will be held.

The Bellarmine football squad has won four games and lost none. Coach Dennis Heenan has been named "top" prep coach of the Santa Clara Valley by reputable sports-writers.

The student-council is functioning very successfully.

### VARIA

The entrance to the belfry of St. Joseph's Church, San Jose, has been attractively converted into a committee meeting room. The Monday evening Inquiry Class is held there. Also the Tuesday Discussion Club for high school students attending public schools. On Sunday it is used by the Sisters for the children's catechism class.

Fr. Laherty preached the triduum for Christ the King at Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood.

#### School Retreat Masters

Univ. of San Francisco—Fr. Stack.

Loyola University—Fr. McCann.

Bellarmino Prep—Fr. Cody.

Santa Clara University—Fr. Laherty.

Loyola High, Upper Div.—Fr. L. Malone.

Lower Div.—Fr. Von der Ahe.

St. Ign. High, Seniors—Fr. O'Mara.

Other classes—Fr. Rice.

Fr. John Ryder, Pastor of St. Andrew's Russian Church in Los Angeles, is publishing a fortnightly review, and also a weekly letter, for distribution among his prospective converts. The issues are mimeographed, contain advertisements, and are made up of news, comments, religious instruction, etc. One issue carries bi-lingual articles in English and in Russian. The staff is made up of Russians. The editor, Alexander Chorney, is the victim of infantile paralysis. The work of editor gives him an interesting occupation for his talents.

#### Registration—Santa Clara University

Freshmen .....	200
Sophomores .....	143
Juniors .....	104

Seniors .....	94
Law .....	15

Total..... 550

#### University of San Francisco (Arts—Science—Business)

Freshmen .....	218
Sophomores .....	164
Juniors .....	155
Seniors .....	125
Special .....	14

Total..... 676

Oct. 4. Fr. Charles McCarthy and Messrs. Brennan and Fahy left Shanghai for Nanking in the escort of Br. Finnegan. From Nanking they were to proceed to Peking.

Oct. 10. Frs. Lennon and Moore sailed from San Francisco for China.

Fr. Pope is Minister and Pf. of Discip. at Gonzaga, Shanghai. Messrs. Curran and Gordan teach at Gonzaga.

Fr. Kearney directs the "Catholic Review"; and Fr. Lipman, the "Radio Talks." Both are asst. past. at Christ the King, Shanghai.

Messrs. Dowd and Olinger are 1st year theologians at Zikawei.

On the completion of the Long Retreat at Port Townsend, Fr. Reed went to Vancouver for his hospital experiment. He lived at the Bishop's palace, where examen was made in common after dinner, and rosary was recited in common in the evening. The front door was effectively closed betimes at night.

Oct. 19. Fr. Sprague passed through San Jose on his way from St. Ignatius Mission, Montana, to the southland where his father was seriously ill.

It will be of interest to know the totals of the good works recently gathered throughout the Province for the Spiritual Bouquet which V.R. Fr. General wished to present to the Holy Father on the occasion of the Society's Fourth Centenary.

#### Spiritual Bouquet

	Churches	Schools	Ours
Masse			
1st int.			329
2nd int.			1,409
Heard .....	4,030	13,327	6,255
Communions ....	2,996	9,461	10,815
Visits .....	4,800	20,676	31,773
Stations .....	1,209	2,553	507
Rosaries .....	700	8,225	19,824
Prayers .....	22,564	58,025	51,800
Mortific. ....	4,399	8,923	30,631
Other Works ....	4,399	8,923	30,631

#### DEATHS

Mother of Fr. Preston.
Father of Fr. Bischoff.